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Kelley – here is the Program Support input on the weekly (it is possible here will be more tomorrow, but right now I don't think so). Given Fred's input this morning, we erred on the side of inclusion this time around.

## **OSP Weekly Report**

### **Week of September 12 – September 16, 2016**

#### **Tire Crumb**

- Synthetic turf fields: The U.S. Army is continuing its collection of tire crumb samples from synthetic turf fields across the U.S.
- Manufacturing facilities: Tire crumb samples were collected from [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] will permit sample collection at its locations. The research team is working to finalize agreements with additional manufacturing facilities to collect tire crumb samples.
- On September 8, OLEM briefed OSP, NERL, CDC, and CPSC team members on its efforts to collect information on tire crumb manufacturing and use, and on its outreach activities with NGOs to listen to their concerns related to playing on fields containing tire crumb.

#### **TSCA Rulemakings**

- ORD provided comments on September 6 on draft regulatory language on two near-term TSCA regulations -- procedures for chemical prioritization and risk evaluation. On September 12, Region 5 expressed support for our comments on the draft risk evaluation rule, to be discussed at a September 15 workgroup meeting.
- On September 20, Jim Jones, OCSP AA, will be briefed by the cross-Agency workgroups on the current status of these two rulemakings

#### **Glyphosate**

- OSP and NCEA provided significant comments on OPP's draft glyphosate carcinogenicity issue paper, developed for presentation at an October FIFRA Science Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting. Additionally, ORD provided input into the SAP charge questions. These documents and supporting materials will be posted to the SAP public website on September 16.

#### **Lead and Copper Rule**

- OSP is developing a briefing for Tom Burke on OW's lead and copper rule revisions. A briefing is scheduled with Tom on 9/20 and will focus on key elements of the current lead and copper rule, OW's proposal, ORD's comments on OW's proposal and the soon-to-be-publicly released health-based action level for lead.

#### **PFOA/PFOS manuscript review**

- OSP led ORD's review of a draft OW manuscript entitled: *Temporal and Demographic Patterns of PFOS and PFOA Exposure and the Relationship with Fish Consumption, in the U.S. General Population, NHANES 1999-2012*. In addition to OSP, scientists from NHEERL, NERL and NCEA all provided comments on the manuscript. The most significant overriding concern is that the manuscript lacks clarity on how the authors calculated national fish consumption rates for the general public.
- OW has indicated that they will provide ORD with several related reports for our review in the coming months.